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## Special Thank You Addition Of The MGA Times

*In this special addition of the MGA Times we would like to say a big thank you to John Morgan, Simon Draper and Oli Knowland for the massive contribution they have made to the MGA over the years in their respective roles.*



As we announced in our August newsletter, it was with real sadness that this month, the MGA and Creedy Associates said their farewells in providing the day-to-day running of the MGA; as you will know the director of Creedy is John Morgan.

John has been with the MGA for over 30 years and has continually driven it forward, grown it and modernised it, making it a very fit-for-purpose research association with a vast information bank for UK maize growers.

The MGA was built for farmers, to be run by farmers, to promote good, sustainable, best-practice maize growing across the UK.

He has visited many countries representing the UK MGA at the annual European maize conference for many years, arranging and hosting it in the UK on more than three occasions.

John has organised MGA tours across Europe, and the members have benefitted from experiencing first-hand new and novel maize-growing practices across member states that UK MGA members have then put into practice on their farms.

John's attention to detail and being in touch with what government and regulatory bodies are focusing on has helped John steer the MGA research in the right direction over many years. Still, it is always directly in touch with what farmers need from the MGA, as no maize growing year is the same.

John will be a big miss, but we are fortunate that he has decided to join the MGA council, providing his valuable knowledge and insights to continue to make the MGA the best it can be in the industry.

Written by John Jackson MGA Chairman







The strength of the MGA is due to having a very active, enthusiastic council. The lynchpin of the council for many years has been John, Simon and Oli. We want to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work and dedication to the organisation and running of the MGA.

